

HOUSE BILL 2887

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(20), is amended by deleting the language "two (2) years" and substituting instead the language "one (1) year".

SECTION 2. A student may apply for the retroactive award of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for any semester of the 2007-2008 academic year in which the student would have qualified for a scholarship under the provisions of § 49-4-920(20) as amended by Section 1 of this act, had the provisions of this act been in effect during such academic year. TSAC shall award the scholarship retroactively for such academic year to any student who would have qualified for the scholarship had the provisions of this act been in effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.